## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2988, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. AUCHINCLOSS OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of section 3(c)(4), insert the following:

1	(C) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 4 years
2	after the date of enactment of this Act, the
3	Comptroller General shall—
4	(i) conduct a study on actions brought
5	before Federal court pursuant to para-
6	graph (2) of section 1221(i) of title 5,
7	United States Code (as added by subpara-
8	graph (A) of this paragraph) that, at the
9	minimum, examines the timeliness of Merit
10	Systems Protection Board whistleblower
11	complaint rulings, the rates of individuals
12	opting for a district court trial under such
13	paragraph, and recommendations for the
14	Board to make improvements to its whis-
15	tleblower claim review process; and
16	(ii) submit a report on such study to
17	Congress and publish such report on the

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1 Government Accountability Office's public

website.

